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BOARD APPOINTED

TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE WATER SITUATION.

AS PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

Those Appointed Are S. G. Gillam, E. L. Townsend, M. E. Ford and R. L. McDougal.

The appointments of the four members of the board of public works that will have charge of the water situation in Maryville was made by Mayor Robey and confirmed by the council at the council meeting held Friday night. The four members are:

S. G. Gillam,for a term of four years.

E. L. Townsend, for a term of three years.

M. E. Ford, for a term of two years.

R. L. McDougal, for a term of one year.

Before the appointments were made an ordinance was adopted providing for the board of public works. Certain provisions of the ordinance are given here below:

"Any member of said board who shall accept a nomination of appointment for any other office during his official term shall be deemed thereby to have resigned as a member of said board of public works, and his membership shall thereby ipsofacto be terminated and vacated.

"No salary or compensation shall be attached to membership on said board, and each member shall give to the city a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, pledging a faithful performance of his duties as such officer.

"Said board of public works shall have the power and it shall be its duty to take charge of and exercise control over any water works, gas works, electric light and power plant, steam heating plant or other device or plant for furnishing light, power or heat, telephone plant or exchange, street railway or any other public transportation, conduit system or any other public utility whatever which may be owned or operated by said city.

"Said board shall make all necessary regulations for the government of the department, not inconsistent with the general laws of the state and the charter and ordinances of the city.

"Said board shall have authority to employ such expert or experts as may be necessary in the purchase or construction of any of the public utilities * * * or in any negotiations or court proceedings to that end. They shall likewise have power to appoint a chief superintendent and such subordinates, including engineers, inspectors, clerks, assistants and other persons as may be necessary, but the number of such additional appointees, and the compensation of all such experts, employes and appointees of said board shall be provided by ordinance.

"All bills of such board and all salaries of its employes shall be allowed and paid in the same monner that bills and salaries of other officers and employes of such city are allowed and paid.

"It shall be the duty of said board to keep books and account, showing with entire accuracy contemporaneous current entries of the receipts and expenditures of the board in such manner as to enable the same to be understood and investigated, and also to preserve on file in its office duplicate vouchers for all its expenditures, which books and duplicates shall at all times be open to the examination of the finance committee of the board of aldermen, or any other committee appointed by the board of aldermen, and such board shall make such reports of its business and transactions to the mayor and board of aldermen as may be provided by ordinance.

"The doing of all work and the furnishing of all supplies for the water works, electric power and light plant, or any other plant or work which may be under its supervision or control, shall be let out by the board of public works in the same manner as other public works are let out, except in cases where it is not practicable to do such work or furnish material by contract; and all contracts shall be submitted to the board of aldermen for approval. Said board may have charge of the purchase of all supplies needed by the city in its several departments, under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by ordinance.

"The assessment and collection of rates for water, electrical power, electric light, gas, or for the product or service of any other plant or works which the city may or shall own or operate, shall be under the control and supervision of the board of public works, subject to the ordinances of the city."

The report of J. D. Richey, city treasurer, was read and approved.

Three sidewalk petitions were granted by the council. One is for the north side of Park avenue from Main to Dewey streets. North side of West Ninth street, between Fillmore and Mulberry streets and Walnut and railroad right of way. The third petition for the south side of East Jenkins street, between Saunders and Prairie streets, sidewalk to be 132 feet long.

The council will meet again next Friday evening.

LOOK OUT FOR A COLD WINTER THIS YEAR

Coal bin full? Winter overcoat to don at a moment's notice? Bought your heavy flannels?

Better give them all more than a thought. Prof. Henry J. Cox, Chicago's forecaster, tells us we have a deal of cold weather coming to us.

"We are now 1,125 degrees above the normal temperature since the first of January," Professor Cox said, "There is always a tendency for the temperature to even up during the course of a year. On account of the extreme heat during the month of July, the chances are that the year 1911 will go on record as having been considerably above the normal temperature.

"We can expect, however, much cold weather between now and the end of the year. The average daily temperature has been nearly 4.7 above the normal. This is a record breaker.

"From this we are almost warranted in concluding that there is a lot of cold weather in store between now and Christmas. It would be extremely unusual if we did not have plenty of cold weather this fall in order to bring the average for the year down nearer the normal."—Chicago Post.

Misses Chloe and Mae Davis, State Normal students, spent Sunday at their home, near Arkoe.

Water and Land
THE PLAN

Right here I wish to state that I am not a real estate man and have no land to sell. I expect to purchase land in this IDEAL country and the object of this series of "ads" is to interest a few congenial and progressive persons in becoming my neighbors in what will be known as "The Missouri-California Colony Farms."

Some advantages of the "COLONY FARMS" plan: First, the employment of an expert horticulturist and agriculturist; second, each member assured of the proper preparation and cultivation of his land; third, less money required under this plan and profits correspondingly greater; fourth, each member assured of desirable neighbors, city conveniences and success; fifth, figures show 40 acres worth $10,000 in four years' time, original outlay $2,000. Where will money grow as fast? ARE YOU INTERESTED? Then let's talk it over. Address "Irrigation," care Democrat-Forum.

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

Brown Leghorns

Pure bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 50 cents each, if taken now while penned. Mrs. Roland A. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R. R. No. 4.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall
The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

A LECTURE COURSE

TO BE GIVEN BY THE NORMAL SCHOOL THIS FALL AND WINTER.

FIVE NUMBERS ON COURSE

Season Tickets Will Be Sold at $1, and Entertainments Will Be Given in the School Auditorium.

A series of entertainments and lectures of five numbers are to be given in the Normal school auditorium this winter by the faculty of the school for the students and the town people. It is to furnish the students with high class entertainments and lectures that will be for their welfare, and it is hoped that the people of the city will join in and help out by buying tickets so as to make it a financial success.

The numbers on the course are:

The DeKown Male Quartet, on October 6.

Dr. James Headley, on November 8.

Victoria Lynn Concert company, December 11.

Prof. Paul F. Voelker, February 7.

Ed P. Elliott, March 6.

The price of a season ticket is $1. Prof. P. O. Landon is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Normal, and the other members are President H. K. Taylor, Harry A. Miller, E. L. Harrington, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss LaRue Kemp, Prof. G. H. Colbert, Prof. H. P. Swinehart and Prof. J. A. Lesh.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Maryville board of public works that was appointed and confirmed Friday night at the council meeting, was held Saturday morning for the purpose of organizing. Edward L. Townsend was selected president of the board, M. E. Ford vice president and S. G. Gillam secretary. The other member of the board is R. L. McDougal.

The board intends to hire at once an engineering firm.

MEETING CALLED TO ELECT DIRECTORS

A meeting of the subscribers who signed for stock in a permanent Chautauqua in Nodaway county is called by the soliciting committee for Monday night at 8 o'clock in the public library for the purpose of electing directors to conduct the assembly for 1912 and to transact any other business that may seem necessary. A sufficient number of signers have been secured by the committee to organize a permanent Chautauqua company.

Will Leave Tonight For the East.

Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to meet his wife and daughter, Miss Esther, who have been here several days with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Esther will leave Saturday night for Northampton, Mass., where Miss Saunders will become a student at Smith college. This is one of the oldest schools for young women in the east, the student body having numbered as high as 1,600.

Returned to Illinois.

Mrs. Jennie Eckles of Camp Point, Ill. who has been visiting the families of her brothers-in-law, James H. Eckles of Maryville and Luther Eckles of Graham, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Cook of this city, left for her home Saturday morning.

Went to State Meeting.

Misses Maggie and Dora Allen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen of East Third street, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to attend the State Federation of Labor, which meets in that city. Miss Maggie Allen will represent the Maryville union.

Here From Kansas City.

Arthur Miller of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Friday night to spend the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and to meet Mrs. Miller, who is here for a two weeks' visit at the Robinson home.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bellows Silver Wedding.

Probably the most enjoyable informal social event that has been given in a long time was the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Friday evening, September 15, at their home, 402 West First street. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows had endeavored to secure the presence of the thirty guests who attended their wedding twenty-five years ago, and that seventeen of the number were present was indeed remarkable, when one thinks of the changes that many years usually bring. The Bellows home was especially beautiful in decorations of white asters and ferns and trailing vines of smilax, clematis and maderia. The reception hall and stairway where Miss Clara Bellows greeted the guests and directed them to the upper rooms, looked like latticed arbor twined in the delicate white flowered vines. The upper hall had been converted into a bower of smilax and ferns, where punch was served by Miss Allie Beal, assisted by Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Miss Bertha Beal. White asters in cut glass vases added much to the attractiveness of this place. On returning to the parlors the company was received in the library by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows. Standing in line with them were Mrs. Bellows' bridesmaids of twenty-five years ago, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, and Mr. Bellows' best man, his brother, Charles D. Bellows. Mr. Harold Bellows, the son of the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, who came home from the agricultural school at Ames, Ia., for the occasion, acted as substitute for Dr. J. A. McArthur of Western, Neb., who was the escort for the first bridesmaid, Mrs. Hanna. He stood next his father in the receiving line. Dr. McArthur, who is a cousin of the bride, was unable to be present. After the guests were seated in the parlors Professor P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Harry Mutz and Mr. Orlo Quinn, gave a delightful program of five vocal numbers. The first number, a solo, "Dearie," by Clara Kummer, by Miss Jones. The other numbers were a quartet, "Bendemere's Stream;" solo, "Were I a Gardener," by Chiminade, by Miss Jones, and two quartets, "Legends" and "Forget-Me-Not." Miss Birde Shelton was accompanist. Luncheon was then served from small tables, around which the guests had been seated soon after arrival. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the serving also, and the decorations, as in the library and parlors, where smilax and white flowers hung from the mantles and chandeliers, and clusters of white asters in every available place. The white lunch cloth on each table was centered with a wreath of smilax, bordered with hearts in green and white. Small green and white baskets filled with almonds were first served, then plates ofwhite ice, centered with green hearts, and white cakes with the dates, 1886-1911, in green, white cocoanut snowballs in paper cases, green mints, and black coffee. Assisting in serving were Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mildred Bellows.

After the luncheon Mr. Charles Bellows introduced Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford in a very nice speech, who gave a toast on "Our Anniversaries" that was highly pleasing. At the close of his speech Dr. Ford, on behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bellows a bouquet of twenty-five American Beauty roses that was handed to the bride by her son, Harold Bellows.

The entire company then extended congratulations for the second time during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows had made request in their invitations that no presents be given them, as all they desired was the presence of their friends. After Dr. Ford's speech the host and hostess presented each guest a card with the request that they write some sentiment or word of advice appropriate to the occasion and sign it.

The bride was simply dressed in a white embroidered gown. Her wedding dress of twenty-five years ago was of white silk cashmere with an overdress of fine white oriental lace. The waist was heavily embroidered in seed pearl beads, and she carried bride roses. Her first bridesmaid, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, who was Miss Ida Dutton, wore a white linen dress at her wedding, and was similarly gowned Friday night. The second bridesmaid, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, who was Miss Emma Douglass, wore a beautiful tan silk, trimmed in lace, at the wedding. On Friday night she wore an embroidered silk voile.

Eastern Star Picnicked.

The picnic supper by members of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall Friday evening was the first of a series of social affairs that is being planned by the ladies of the order, and if this first event is a criterion of those to follow, the Eastern Stars and their friends have many good times in store for the fall and coming winter. The picnic supper Friday evening was to have been given in Normal park, but the rainy appearance of the day and evening prevented. But the picnic was not spoiled, for the best of good times was enjoyed in the lodge hall, where a regular banquet was spread in the dining room. The tables were decorated with fall flowers and presented a beautiful appearance. After supper the evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook and son, Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Mrs. Anna Day, Mrs. Cora Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs and little daughter, Louise; Harold Warner, W. B. Blatchley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Frank Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flint and little daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Marcia Messenger, Mrs. Rosana Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stark and daughters, Misses Anna and Rosanna Stark; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, John Price, Clun Price, Harry Price, Maidie Price, Dorris Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, and her little daughter, Valta, of Hopkins, who came Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with her parents.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Lorance entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon. There was one out-of-town guest, Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Sprinks, Ark., who is in the city visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. The game prize went to Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. The club has just lost one of its enthusiastic members, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, who left Friday noon with her husband for Chicago, where they will be for several weeks until he decides on a new location. Mrs. Shepard's departure is greatly regretted by many friends. Mrs. Lorance's guests were: Miss Susie Ellison and her sister, Mrs. Holland; Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Della Grems and Mrs. John Wesley Herren.

Married Near Midnight.

Mr. Oscar S. Henderson of Omaha and Miss Nellie E. Goodwell of Council Bluffs were united in marriage Friday night about 11:45 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First Methodist church, at the minister's home. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned to their home in Omaha on the early Saturday morning train. Mr. Henderson is employed in the offices of the Omaha Street Railway company. It was some time before the bridal couple could locate the minister they desired to perform the ceremony, after their arrival on the 9:47 Wabash train, as he and his family were attending the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows.

Miss McDaniel to Be Wed.

Maryville friends of Miss Marguerite McDaniel of Sedalia are in receipt of invitations to her wedding, which will take place Thursday, September 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the First Congregational church. The groom-to-be is Mr. Arthur Preyer Hoffman, also of Sedalia. The young couple will be at home after November 1, in Sedalia. Miss McDaniel visited in Maryville a year ago last summer, when she was the guest of Miss Ruth Martin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Martin, formerly of this city.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

TO BE RED AND WHITE

STREET FAIR COLORS SELECTED BY COMMITTEE.

BOOTHS TO BE SAME SIZE

Not to Be Wider Than Ten Feet, and Four Feet Space Between Them —Free Attractions Secured.

At a meeting of the street fair committee Friday evening, red and white were selected as the colors for the street fair to be held here October 9 to 14. All of the merchants will be asked to decorate their stores for that week, and the streets around the square will also be decorated with these colors and a number of electric lights will be put up during that time.

Booths that will be erected for the fair in front of the stores are to be the same width. The committee decided that the booths be the same size for uniformity, and that ten feet be the width of these booths, and that four feet be given between them, so as to give room for people to pass between the booths.

A number of special free attractions have already been secured. Several special features will also be given during the week, such as a public wedding, a children's day, and a horse and mule show. Fuller details of these events will be published later on.

The fair has been well advertised all over the county, and if the weather is good Maryville will have a record breaking crowd to entertain during fair week.

NINETY YEARS OLD AND IN A RUNAWAY

Henry S. Peck of Burlington Junction, who is visiting at the County Seat hotel, was 90 years old last Saturday, September 9. He unintentionally celebrated his anniversary with a runaway. A little 2-year-old girl was in the wagon with him, but he managed to hold her safely and hold to the reins while the team clattered on for a half mile, when a telephone pole stopped the performance. Mr. Peck looks as wiry and talks as lively as though nothing had happened. He was bruised up a good deal, but he looks as though he was good enough to round out his hundred years.

Left for New Home in West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young and their three daughters, Mildred, Gertrude and Anna, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of the city, for several weeks, left Saturday morning for their new home in Seattle, Wash. They have been living at Colone, S. D.

Attending the Fair.

W. E. Goforth and family went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day with his parents and attend the fair.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair weather except probably local thunderstorms tonight or Sunday.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that there ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

Glasses chosen in any other way are a positive danger.

This point cannot be given too much emphasis.

It is as easy for you to get the right kind as the wrong.

We will choose them for you, and do it in such a way that mistakes are impossible. At

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"HARMONY" MEANS TO HALT.

Some good Democrats have been deceived by the "harmony" cry. They want harmony. Wall street is bribing the corruptible, fooling the gullible and frightening the timid. Strange that any can be misled! Harmony means to halt. When there is harmony the slowest man sets the pace. As soon as the rear guard stop the harmony army goes into camp. The men who are now preaching harmony should understand that harmony will cost the party its chances of success. We have not had harmony in the party for fifteen years, but we have seen the progressive element of the party dominating the political thought of the country and it is ready to sweep the country. Shall we turn over the fighting to the progressive Republicans? The harmony program has already cost the party dearly. A few protectionist Democrats threatened to vote with the Republicans if a free wool bill was reported, so harmony was purchased by the surrender of the doctrine of free raw material. A few men who do not want the election of senators by the people in any form are keeping up a sham battle over the question of federal or state control of elections and harmony will have to be disturbed if the amendment is submitted. The corporation Democrats are opposed to any effective legislation on the trust question, and harmony will have to be disturbed if anything is done to protect the public. The banking interests are fighting any and all protection to depositors and harmony must be disturbed if the rights of depositors are to secure any recognition. The Wall street crowd will be at the next convention, as usual, ready to sell harmony at wholesale at the regular price, namely, the betrayal of the public. What we need is not harmony, but a straightforward fight for principle in behalf of the public—such a fight will win.—Commoner.

LESSON FROM GERMAN SCHOOLS.

"Our educational system is fearful of the practical man," says E. G. Cooley, former superintendent of schools who recently has returned from Germany full of information for the Commercial club of Chicago about the way in which the country trains its industrial workers, says the Chicago Record-Herald. "School men don't like to work with him, don't like to take him into the system. But in Germany they go to the other extreme in their middle and continuation schools. The man with a theoretical knowledge of the subject has to demonstrate unusual power before they will consent to use him."

In this comparison Mr. Cooley reveals one reason why "Made in Germany" has come to mean so much in the markets of the world. German education produces specialists in "pure" as well as in applied science, and great scholars in every branch of learning. But in educating those who are to fill its shops and factories the country seeks first of al lthe practical. Its continuation schools give general and technical instruction to boys who are daily employed and who apply constantly what they learn.

Vocational education is gaining favor in the United States. It should and probably will make great progress rapidly. Against it, however, is the spirit of which Mr. Conley speaks. As often displayed, this spirit is pedantry—the result of traditions based upon the separation for centuries of scholarship from manual work. What Mr. Cooley says should stir our educators to a desire for closer relation with the world of industry.—Emporia Gazette.

Misses Eunice and Carrie Coler, State Normal students, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks.

MISS JONES TO JOIN CONCERT COMPANY

Miss Marie Jones will leave Monday for Chicago to join the Jane Wrate Concert company for a tour of the north and Pacific coast for the coming eight months.

Miss Jones will make her last appearance as soloist at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Her solo in the morning will be "The Penitent," by Vandewater. In the evening, by special request, she will sing "The Holy City," by Adams. Miss Jones will begin her tour with the company September 30.

Mrs. R. F. Ferguson and two little daughters of Elmo came to Maryville Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

Mrs. Pearl Jones and daughter, Mary, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. King of Ravenwood were in town Saturday. Prof. King is superintendent of the Ravenwood schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning, going to Bolckow to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah F. Carter of Barnard were among the visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Prof. Albert Hogan will leave the first of the week for Columbia to take special work at the university.

Miss Irene Cotter of Stanberry, a Conservatory of Music student, returned to her home Saturday.

Joseph Alexander and son, Roland, of near Orrsburg, were transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot will spend Sunday at Skidmore with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cawood.

H. H. McClurg and Joseph Everhart of near Pickering were in the city Saturday.

John Dowden of Myrtle Tree neighborhood was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Eva Davis went to Barnard Friday evening to visit friends.

Frank Spargar of Burlington Junction was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook of Elmo were in Maryville Saturday.

**WILD WEST, OR?
EMPIRE THEATER,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.**

Chief Bloody Battle and Escorts.

Those Famous Funny Fellows, Wood and Ward, with a Gorgeous Gowned Group of Gibson Girls, presenting that hop, step and jump musical tom-foolery, "Two Merry Tramps," a singy song farce with music, mirth and melody. Three hundred and sixty-five days ahead of them all when it comes to novelties. Remember it's on wild west night, September 22. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Apples Wanted

I want to buy a few cars of choice hand picked apples. Place of business 1st door east of post office, Maryville, Mo.

J. W. Ray

At the Churches

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Services at 10:45 and 7:30. In the morning the choir will assist in the full and beautiful ritualistic communion service. The individual set will be used. This is one of the most beautiful and impressive services in the church, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all. In the evening Prof. J. A. Lesh of the State Normal will preach. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Mr. C. C. Corwin will lead the League at 6:30. Topic, "The Perils of Spiritual Ignorance."—Rom. 10:1-4.

There will be an election in the basement auditorium next Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a delegate to the lay electoral conference. Voting will be by ballot and all members over 21 years of age are entitled to vote. Polls will be open from 6:30 to 8. Vote for one delegate and one alternate.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be followed by the quarterly conference. This is a very important session and all officials should be ready with their reports. All financial obligations should be met before Wednesday evening so that full reports may be made. Let all who know themselves indebted to the church see Mr. E. C. Curfman, the treasurer and make final payment. If this is done the church will close the year in splendid shape financially.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Claude J. Miller, at 10:45. Subject, "Church Extension—The Call of the Weak and Homeless." The Endeavor society has been reorganized and the meeting will be called on time, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. C. J. Miller, leader. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Warfare."

The musical program for the day's services will be as follows. Morning:
Prelude—Fanfare .....Dubois
Communion.
Offertory—Opus 16, No. 2.....Weber
Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord"....
..... Ashford
Choir.
Solo, Mrs. Robinson.
Postlude—Capriccio, Op. 22.....
..... Mendelssohn
Evening:
Prelude—Pilgrims' Chorus.....
..... Wagner
"Evening Song".....Hartshorn
Choir.
Offertory—Fantasia .....Mozart
Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes".....Beirly
Choir.
Obligato solo, Mrs. Robinson.
Bass solo, Mr. Becker.
Postlude .....Dubois

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Morning subject, "Saved by Hope." Evening subject, "A Willing Mind." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Miss Jones will sing at both services.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. No preaching services.

MORTON ENDS HIS LIFE AT OKMULGEE, OKLA.

The following is from yesterday's Kansas City Journal, under a Muskogee, Okla., date:

Lew P. Morton, one time a wealthy oil man of this district, but who has not prospered in late years, Thursday locked his wife and family from his room at Okmulgee and drank carbolic acid, dying an hour later.

Mr. Morton has been visitor to Maryville on several different occasions, and on one trip he displayed views of Okmulgee in front of the Ferritor drug store with the purpose of selling some town lots in that town.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Misses Jennie and Lucy Sturm, living south of the city, left Saturday forenoon for Kansas City on a two weeks' visit to their aunt, Mrs. Kate Franciscus. On their return they will stop in St. Joseph to visit an uncle, Frank Thull.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peery of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business Saturday.

LOST—Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon. Return to Democrat-Forum. 16-19

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

MARYVILLE ONE DAY ONLY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
GROUNDS EAST OF BURLINGTON DEPOT

THE ORIENT AND OCCIDENT GO HAND IN HAND

PERILS OF THE PLAINS IN FRONTIER DAYS RE-ENACTED

ORIENTAL SPLENDORS AND SAHARA'S SANDS RECALLED

BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST. COMBINED WITH PAWNEE BILL'S GREAT FAR EAST.

WITH BUFFALO BILL ON HIS PERSONAL FAREWELL TOUR

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Have Guests From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman of near Orrsburg spent Saturday in Maryville. They were accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Halmon of Ainsley, Neb., who are their guests for a few days.

Will Teach in Washington.

Miss Sadie Blair left Saturday morning for South Bend, Wash, where she will be employed as a teacher the coming year. Miss Blair was superintendent of the school at Conception the past two years.

To Be Here September 22.

J. K. Vetter, advance agent of "The Two Merry Tramps," was in Maryville Saturday making arrangements for the show that will appear here on Friday evening, September 22, at the Empire theater.

On Visit to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reimer and son, Carl, of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to visit a few days with Mrs. Reimer's sister, Mrs. J. B. Luton, and family.

Left for Camden Point.

Miss Edna VanBriggle left Saturday morning for Camden Point, Mo., to attend the Christian College for Young Ladies.

Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow left Saturday noon for Columbia, where she will attend the state university. She was met at Stanberry by Miss Helen Smith, a niece of Mrs. F. M. Petty of this city, who will also attend the university.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright will leave Monday for a week's visit at Sedalia, Mo., with his brother, H. B. Wright. He will be met at Kansas City by Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting her father, W. G. Wilson, in Texas.

Miss Elsie Davis of Maitland, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Vandersloot the past week, will return to her home Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Vandersloot, who will be her guest over Sunday.

Miss Luna Corbin of the high school faculty of Hopkins and her sister, Miss Opal Corbin, of St. Joseph, were in Maryville Saturday on business. Miss Opal Corbin will teach in the Skidmore schools.

Miss May Graham, a student of St. Patrick's parish school, returned to her home, near Bedison, Saturday for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. George Graham.

Miss Mary Morrison, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, returned to her home in Maitland Saturday morning.

Miss Lucy Griffin went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day with relatives and attend the fair.

Left for Okmulgee.

Ernest Ray of the First National bank of Okmulgee, Okla., left for his home Friday evening, after a vacation visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray of South Main street.

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Ridgeway of Wray, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Richard Conway, and family, west of the city.

Leaves Sunday for Columbia.

Charles Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, will leave Sunday for Columbia, Mo., to attend the state university.

W. O. W. Picnic.

The members of the Woodmen of the World and families will hold a picnic Sunday, September 17, at Whippoorwill club camp on 102 river.

NOTICE—Parents should keep boys away from the machinery that is being used in drilling a well at the Mm. Everhart ice plant. Will not be responsible for accidents. Willis Reese. 15-16

Latest post cards. 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—400. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—7,000. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.
Sheep—4,000.

KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—300.
Hogs—1,500.
Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—200.
Hogs—2,500.
Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 15.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Nothing good. Prospects steady for fat cattle next week.

Hog receipts, 8,000. Ten cents lower; top, $7.30, bulk, $7.00@7.20. Market like weather—uncertain.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market teady. Choice lambs, $5.50@5.75; sheep, $3.50.

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"Was she much agitated when you proposed?"

"Yes, indeed she was. She swallowed her gum."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Misses Gladys Goforth and Cora Sell, State Normal students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Barnard.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Elta Wood, a high school student, went to her home near Bolckow Friday evening to visit over Sunday evening.

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TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Dun Says Conservatism Still Continues.

COTTON MILLS ARE RESUMING.

Much Diversity in Reports From Various Sections of the Nation—Price Cutting Is General in the Steel Bar Trade.

New York, Sept. 16.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

The trade situation maintains in general the conservative improvement recently noted, although there is much diversity in the reports from the different sections and different lines.

New orders in iron and steel are apparently held in check by continued uncertainty as to prices, and competition for business is becoming more pronounced. Price cutting is general in the steel bar trade, some very low quotations being noted, and tin plates, sheets, wire products and merchant pipe have shared this weakness.

Cotton goods are in process of revision and there is still a tendency at retail to restrict purchases in staple domestics to actual requirements. Mills are resuming more generally, but continue to operate close to limited orders.

AGED SLAYER GIVES BAIL

Missourian Who Killed Invader of Home Hastens to Invalid Wife's Bed.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 16.—Richard Johnson, who killed John Griggs, and surrendered, was released under bonds of $2,500 and hastened to the bedside of his wife, whose confession, Johnson said, led to the killing.

The charge against him is first degree murder. Johnson, who is sixty-nine years old, shot and killed Griggs, who was forty-five years old, at the Johnson home. Johnson spent a restless night in the county jail.

He was solicitous about the welfare of his wife, who had been left on what was presumed to be her deathbed when he killed Griggs, and then rushed across the fields to give himself up to the authorities.

CONDENSED NEWS

Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was done by a cloudburst which swept Etna, Sharpsburg and Millvale, suburbs of Pittsburgh.

The river of lava from Mount Etna is still advancing, sweeping all before it. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes.

W. J. Bryan will address the National Conservation congress at Kansas City this month on the subject, "The Country Life Movement."

With her two daughters, three and four years old, tied to her body with a shawl, Mrs. Michael Mazora leaped into the canal at LaSalle, Ill. All three drowned.

The interstate commerce commission entered an order further suspending a large number of proposed advances in rates between the Missisippi and Missouri rivers.

Admiral Togo returned home from his tour around the world. He was welcomed enthusiastically both in Yokohama and Tokyo. He declared himself in excellent health and spirits.

A saving to the government of fully $2,000,000 on the transmission of periodical mail by fast freight was estimated by Postmaster General Hitchcock after a two weeks' trial of this method of shipment.

Clarence H. Green became the Democratic nominee for mayor in South Newburg, O., by the flipping of a coin Green and M. J. Walsh each received eighty-eight votes for the nomination at the primary Sept. 5.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 91⅞c; Dec., 95⅝c.
Corn—Sept., 67⅝@67¾c; Dec., 64¼c
Oats—Sept., 42⅜c; Dec., 45¼c.
Pork—Jan., $15.85.
Lard—Sept., $9.35; Jan., $9.22½.
Ribs—Oct., $8.70; Jan., $8.27½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 94@96c; No. 2 corn, 68@68¼c; No. 2 oats, 44c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; steady; beeves, $4.90@8.10; western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.25@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow; light, $6.85@7.40; mixed, $6.80@7.40; heavy, $6.65@7.30; rough, $6.65@6.85; pigs $4.60@7.05; bulk, $6.90@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; natives, $2.25@4.10; westerns, $2.50@4.10; yearlings, $3.70@4.60; lambs, $4@6.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,177; steady; beef steers, $4.75@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.70; bulls, $3.50@5.00; calves, $3.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,749; 10c lower; bulk landed at $6.75@6.77½ and best bacon grades on sale dropped to a limit of $6.90; rough heavy sold at $6.70@6.72½. Sheep—Receipts, 14,817; steady; wethers, $3.10@3.60; ewes, $2.45@3.40; lambs, $4.70@5.50.

ALLAN A. RYAN.

Son of Financier, Who Goes to Colorado as Tuberculosis Victim.

SAY BOGROFF IS SPY FOR POLICE

Stolypin Shot by Agent of Protective Political Force.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Though the temper of the population in the southern cities is very disquieting, no hint of an actual outbreak against the Jews yet has reached St. Petersburg in definite form.

A dispatch received by the Rech from Kiev says that a group of students appeared in the rear of the St. Sophia castle and held a meeting, at which inflammatory speeches against Jews were made. A crowd gathered, but the police quickly surrounded the manifestants and arrested several leaders, among them M. Golubeff, president of the University Union of Student Monarchists.

There have been startling developments in the inquiry at Kiev into the shooting of M. Stolypin in the Municipal theater at Kiev by Dmitry Bogroff, an Orthodox Jew. The inquiry has been declared to have proved that the crime was of revolutionary origin and was carried out by an agent of the protective political police especially stationed in the theater to guard M. Stolypin.

It is declared that this first attempt at a revival of terrorism was planned by the executive committee of the band of Jewish social revolutionists and Finnish revolutionists, who, according to police information, recently federated.

Admission card No. 405, entitling its holder to a seat in the eighteenth row of the theater, was found on Bogroff. It was issued by the municipality on a personal request signed by Inspector of Political Police Kuliabko and by him handed over to the agent of Bogroff. The municipality had taken the precaution to photograph Kuliabko's receipt and in the face of this overwhelming evidence police headquarters was obliged to admit the facts of Bogroff's past.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN SAFE

Three Men Rob Bank at New Westminster, Getting Away With $320,000.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 16.—At an early hour three men entered the Bank of Montreal here by an unprotected little window in the rear, dug through the brick wall into the vault, wrecked the cage door and blew open the safe and took $320,000 in gold and bills, leaving $20,000 in gold on the bed, where they had piled their loot, and about $80,000 more unmolested in the safe, and made good their escape.

Chong Kong, a Chinese caretaker, about 6 a. m. came running to the police station, less than twenty-five yards from the bank, crying that the bank had been robbed. He said that he had entered the bank at 4:10 a. m. He had no sooner set foot inside when he was seized by a large man and two others a moment later.

"If you make a noise I will kill you," said the large man and the frightened Chinaman did not make a sound. The two smaller men gagged the Chinaman with his own handkerchief. They tied his feet and hands and took him to the basement, where they tied him to a post. It was not until two hours later that he managed to free himself and get out.

The Chinaman says that he saw only the three men, but he believes at least two others were engaged in the robbery. It is certain that the vault had been blown before the hour the Chinaman arrived.

Operators Refuse to Arbitrate.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—At a joint meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers' union and the Iowa Coal Operators' association of the Thirteenth district, the operators refused to arbitrate the Excelsior coal mine case. Miners claim that the operators while operating their mines under closed shop rules have discriminated against miners active in union work.

PIANO PUBLICITY

By W. A. Lippman

Men Buy 75 per cent of all Player Pianos Sold

Mr. Gustave Behning, secretary and treasurer of the Behning Piano Co., recently called on me after a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Behning said that dealers everywhere had ordered a greater number of player pianos than ordinary pianos.

Also that this increased sale of players was due to free buying of these instruments by men—that men were buying three out of every four player pianos sold.

Men everywhere are awakening to the fact that the modern player piano is peculiarly adapted to their musical needs. Regarded in the beginning as a toy, it is now recognized as the one instrument from which the musically uneducated can produce artistic music.

That is why the player appeals especially to men; few of whom have acquired musical educations. The average boy prefers a licking to a music lesson, and the few who persevere and become proficient only emphasize the overwhelming majority who must depend on others for their music.

High pressure American business life makes frequent mental relief an absolute necessity—the brain must have a rest from its intense daily concentration. The player piano seems to have been created for this particular purpose.

Mr. Business man seats himself at his player after dinner, and at once enters another world—a world of poetry and romance—of light heartedness and joy—a world of harmony—a world of melody which he creates and controls—dominated by HIS expression—HIS musical personality.

Men usually begin by playing ragtime and popular music, but quickly graduate into the REAL music class; all player pianists have a certain acquaintance with the classical—the only music entitled to the name—many of them have an intelligent appreciation of it—a condition impossible for those without musical education—previous to the advent of the player.

The popularity of the player with men is thus easily understood—it provides an easy avenue of escape from business cares—furnishing genuine relaxation—being thus a source of inestimable mental and physical good.

Mr. Business Man, if you think this essay is the least bit overdrawn—step into our store—sit down at one of our player pianos and play—anything you wish—ragtime—musical comedy or grand opera. Take a trip to the land of dreams—listen to the song of the waters—rippling brooks 'ushing torrents—tumbling waterfalls. Play Chopin's exquisite Nocturnes, Mozart's delightful Sonatas or the wonderful Wagner music at once, massive and harmonious.

You will arise refreshed—at peace with the world—things in general will look better and brighter; you will return to your work with added energy. You will regard the few minutes spent in our store as a good investment.

Speaking of investments—every man should consider the purchase of a player piano. It will pay better dividends in health and happiness than the investment of a similar sum in any other way.

Of course, when you do buy you will go where you can get the greatest service for your money. Now then, as few people are posted regarding the amount of service player pianos in general will render—it becomes necessary to depend on the guarantee the dealer gives you.

The Jesse French Piano Company guarantees its player pianos for Five Years—both piano and player mechanism. Other dealers limit their guarantee to one year.

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The Biggest Forest For Sale.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Arrangements for the largest timber sale ever undertaken by the government, involving approximately 600 million board feet of merchantable timber, nine-tenths of it yellow pine, are being made by the departments of agriculture and interior. The tract, said to be the largest body of good timber left in the southwest, comprises parts of the Apache and Silgreaves national forests and Fort Apache indian reservation in Eastern Arizona. It must be sold to the highest bidder.

This sale will bring to the government from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, as no bid less than $2.50 a thousand will be considered for timber cut during the first five years of the contract nor of less than $ 3a thousand for that cut the following years. All the timber must be cut in ten years. Other large bodies aggregating one and a half billion board feet will be made accessible. All this work will open up good coal lands.

Would Be Serious.

"I suppose you druggists have to be constantly on guard against serious accidents?"

"Yes; I'm afraid all the time that my soda fountain will break down during a warm spell."—Washington Herald.

Fearful.

Wife—Why did you refuse to give that man the rooms?

Husband—He looked so ill-tempered, I was afraid I should never summon up courage to raise his rent later on.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Left No Room for Doubt.

The afternoon was warm, holidays were approaching, and the teacher was almost worn out in trying to drum the elements of grammar into the wooden craniums of her pupils.

"Now, Johnny," she said wearily, "tell me—would it be proper for you to say: 'You can't learn me nothing?'"

Johnny looked thoughtful for a moment and then replied in a tone of conviction:

"Yes, mum."

The teacher signed.

"Why, Johnny?" she asked, "Tell me why?"

And now the answer came quick and pat:

"'Cause yer can't!" said Johnny, triumphantly.—London Answers.

Papa's Prayer.

The Garsides returned from the mountains one day last week. Next morning the little daughter of the family announced:

"I heard papa say his prayers last night."

"What did he say, dear?"

"He said, 'Thank God for this bed.'"—Newark News.

A Dreadful Sight

To H. J. Barnum of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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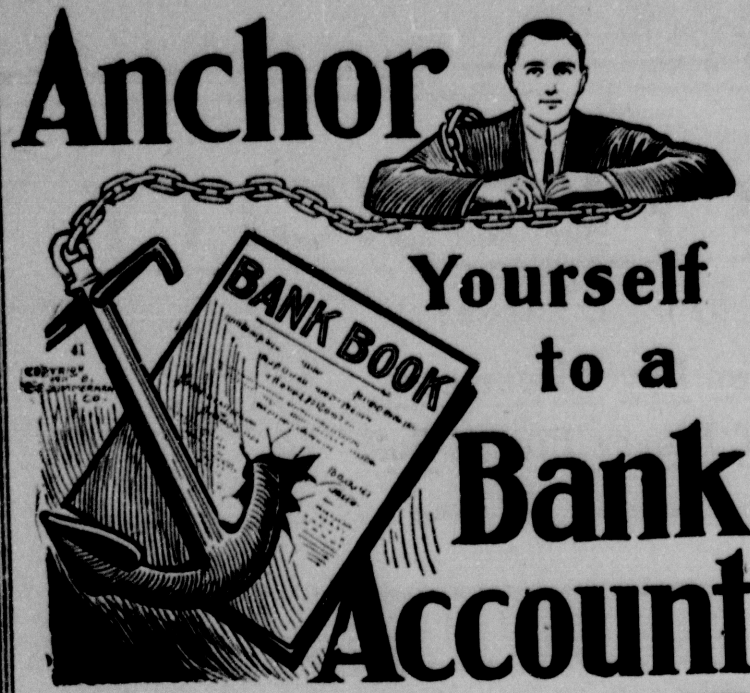

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vinzant and son, Raymond, of Pickering were in Maryville on business Friday evening.

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For any occasion at all seasons of the year. Ferns of all different sizes for all purposes. We sell better winter flowering bulbs for the money than you can obtain anywhere.

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Slim Chance for Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside the cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard o' that. Won't there be mor'n one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was the reply.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've got one mule and John always has to go everywhere first."—National Monthly.

Apples Wanted

Bring your apples to my place, east side square, and get the highest market price. H. J. SCHAUB.
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GOVERNORS END CONFERENCE

Several Scheduled Speakers Failed to Make Appearance.

STATEMENT AS TO RATE CASE

Governor Harmon Says Newly Appointed Committee Expects to Deal Only With the Legal Aspect of the Controversy.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 16.—The third annual governors' conference closed unexpectedly after the conferees had waited two hours to hear Governor Dix of New York, who was delayed in reaching Spring Lake. Although the program was to have extended through today, illness and inability to attend on the part of several scheduled speakers led to the discovery that there was no further business.

Fifteen governors held what they termed an experience meeting. Governor Shafroth of Colorado discussed the state prison law and other reforms in his state and Governor Tener of Pennsylvania told of reform movements in his state.

Governors Stubbs of Kansas, Vessey of South Dakota and O'Neal of Alabama made addresses, outlining reforms recently adopted by their respective states. Governor Dix delivered an address on taxation. The conference adjourned to meet at Richmond, Va., in December, 1912.

The question of a uniform divorce law will be the principal topic of discussion at next year's meeting of the conference.

The newly appointed committee of three governors to present on behalf of twenty-four states a plea to the federal supreme court for protection of states' rights, held a short executive session here and discussed a preliminary line of action and decided to get copies of the briefs and other papers in the half or more intrastate railroad rate cases now pending in the federal courts.

Before departing Governor Harmon prepared a statement concerning the newly appointed committee, in which he says the committee expects to deal only with the legal aspect of the controversy.

GIRL CLAWED BY LION

Went Too Close to Cage and Beast Sunk Claws in Her Head.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Clawed and bitten by a huge lion in a side show at the state fair, Laura Burns seven years old, of Morrisville, N. Y. is hovering between life and death at a hospital. The girl was frightfully mangled.

Cages of lions were roped off to keep spectators four or five feet from the cages. The girl slipped under the rope barrier. A lion reached out and fastened its claws in her head. The beast drew the child to the cage despite her screams. With the other paw the lion clawed at the child's face and tried to draw her through the bars. Attendants rushed to the child's aid, but not until it had been beaten with bars did the infuriated animal release the girl.

The lion had gouged out one of the girls' eyes, torn off an ear and lacerated her face and the upper part of her body.

The great throng and the shouts of the crowd frightened the rest of the beasts in the tent so that keepers had to guard them with loaded weapons, fearing they might attempt to escape.

ROOSEVELT HAS BULLY TIME

Sits Beside Judge on Bench at New York Children's Court.

New York, Sept. 16.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt sat for a time beside Judge Hoyt on the bench at the children's court in Manhattan questioning many of the youthful delinquents. When he left he declared he had "had a delightful time; bully time."

William Floho, a fifteen-year-old boy, was brought before the judge, accused of spitting from the platform of an elevated train on people on the street below.

"I never heard of such a beastly thing for any boy to do," said Mr. Roosevelt, looking at the youth severely. "You don't look as if you'd do that. You have a good face, your [illegible] you've a good home [illegible] I'd like to be your father for a few minutes."

There was hardly a case in which Mr. Roosevelt did not show interest.

When he took leave of Justice Hoyt he had nothing to say except that he was going to do some writing about the administration of children's courts.

Woods Acquitted.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 16.—Jeff Woods, on trial charged with attempting to poison members of the Edward McPheeters' family with chewing gum, was acquitted after the jury had deliberated twenty minutes.

Gov. Carroll Loses in Church Politics.

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 16.—Governor Carroll of Iowa was defeated by Harry Hopper of Indianola, Ia., for the honor of representing the Des Moines conference at the national meeting of the Methodist church.

PRESIDENT TAFT SUSTAINS WILEY

Head of the Bureau of Chemistry is Given a Clean Bill.

RESIGNATION NOT TO BE ASKED

Prediction Is Made That Next Winter There May Be an Inquiry Into the Department of Agriculture—Dr. Kebler Gets a Reprimand.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture and probably the best known food expert in the government service, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite recommendations that it be requested, made by the personnel board of the department and indorsed by Attorney General Wickersham.

The condign punishment for Dr. Wiley, which Mr. Wickersham held to be necessary, will not be meted out by the chief executive. The president's opinion, carrying no word of criticism for Dr. Wiley, but many a word of praise, was made public here. There is no indication in it that the president feels that he "turned down" Mr. Wickersham by not accepting his recommendation. He explains that the attorney general's findings in the case were made with less complete data than was before him when he took it up.

In the opinion the president admits what has been well known by many persons close to the administration—that there is trouble in the department of agriculture. Speaking of the congressional inquiry into that department unfinished at the last session, but to be taken up again next winter, Mr. Taft says:

"The broader issues raised by the investigation, which have a much weightier relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department may require much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

May Be a Shakeup.

That this statement indicates a serious shakeup in the department next winter was freely predicted. There have never been any intimations that Secretary Wilson was disposed to retire and it is not believed here that the president would request him to do so. A general cleanup of affairs in the department, however, could readily be required by the president and carried through when he returns to Washington in November.

"The Wiley case" arose over the employment by the bureau of chemistry of Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York, pharmacognosist of the bureau. In effect Dr. Wiley, Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, were charged with having conspired to pay Dr. Rusby a salary of $1,600 a year, with the tacit understanding that he was to do only enough work to secure this amount at the rate of $20 a day. This was held to violate the act of congress of March 15, 1898, which declared that no classified scientific investigator should receive more than $9 a day. In addition to the recommendation that Dr. Wiley be allowed to resign, the personnel board held that Dr. Kebler be reduced and that Dr. Bigelow be allowed to quit the service. None of these recommendations is upheld in the president's opinion.

Kebler Is Reprimanded.

Dr. Kebler is reprimanded for "disingenuous conduct" in his letter to Dr. Rusby, and the president says that the letters suggest a "willingness to resort to evasion" that calls for official reproof. Dr. Bigelow is held to have been "over zealous," and a reprimand by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to whom the opinion, which is in a letter form, is directed, is ordered by the president.

Dr. Rusby is held to be as guiltless as Dr. Wiley in this particular matter. A charge against him, however, of securing the appointment on the commission on "laborer role" of a physician and expert, "whom he could use to do his work at a very small stipend when he himself was called away," the president holds to be "not especially creditable."

IMPERIAL EDICT IS ISSUED

Admitted That Situation in Province of Sze Chuen Is Very Critical.

Peking, Sept. 16.—An imperial edict just issued admits that the situation in the province of Sze Chuen is very critical and orders Tse Chuen Suan to proceed thither immediately. Tse Chun Suan formerly was viceroy of Sze Chuen and Kwang Tung and has the reputation of being a ruthless suppressor of rebellions.

Chung Kiang, China, Sept. 16.—A number of American families from Kiating and elsewhere have arrived here safely.

Two thousand modern troops outside Cheng Tu have not yet joined the besiegers, but have moved from their barracks, which are outside the walls, into a camp five miles distant. They refuse to obey the viceroy or to participate in the siege.

Authorities outside fear to attempt the relief of Cheng Tu lest the neutral soldiers join the rebels. The besiegers are armed only with antique weapons.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR RENT—Two modern houses, close in. Inquire of A. S. Robey. 14-16

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—Solid gold round brooch with head carved in center. Please return to Adella S. Grems. 16-19

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-room cottage, modern. Inquire 304 West Fourth street. 16-19

FOR SALE—Indian Runner ducks. Prices right. D. F. Burke, 703 East Seventh street, Maryville, Mo. 16-19

LOST—Lady's gold watch. Finder please leave at 605 North Mulberry or call Hanamo 139 or Bell 37. 14-16

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, close in. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, one mile southwest of Maryville limits. J. J. Barr.

FOR SALE—McCormick corn binder, as good as new. T. W. Costello, 321 North Market street. 5-tf

FOR RENT—cottage of five rooms, corner Fourth and Buchanan. N. Sisson. tf

LOST—Bay horse, about 15 hands high. Wire cut on left front foot. Notify Democrat-Forum. 14-16

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged woman. J. W. Wiles, 803 North Mulberry street. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street, Hanamo 493 Red. 9-tf

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Adolph Huelker of St. Joseph will be in Maryville next week. Leave orders at the Conservatory. 14-16

WE WANT you to know we are selling the McCormick binder twine at 8c per pound. The best in America. You know me. L. R. Holt. tf

LOST—Ladies' hand bag, between Sheridan and Maryville, Mo., via Parnell and Ravenwood. Return to Democrat-Forum and receive reward. 14-16

FOR SALE—Seventy-five heating stoves, all sizes and kinds, also a large amount of other furniture. Anthony, the second-hand man. Hanamo phone 258 Red. Store 207 West Third street.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs of spring farrow, male and female, of no kin. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers phone 1-13. 14-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?—Tail light and number pad, 9580 for automobile. Lost between Maryville and Rosendale on Maryville and Savannah road. Please phone any information to me. R. P. Hosmer, Maryville. 14-16

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on rural route; telephone; good water, never fails. Call or address W. R. Logan, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 2. 28-16

FOR SALE—Dwelling with 9 rooms, pantry and bath, electric lights, on paved street, for only $3,000.

For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights.
R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as $5.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

Approval.

"Those ocean liners are splendid affairs."

"Yes," answered the woman who had been to a summer resort; "it is a splendid idea to build boats so large that nobody can rock them."—Washington Star.

Apples Wanted

Monday, September 18, we will commence packing Jonathans. Bring in your fruit.

P. J. LAHR, Agt.
At the old Banner Mills, corner Fifth and Fillmore.

Say, Have You Ever

Bought any coal from Frank G. Shoemaker and had it delivered with the big white wagon? Those white wagons don't make a bad appearance on the streets of the city do they? And the horses look like they had enough to eat too. So do the drivers. The scales and yards are kept up in the same way, and that system of doing business makes it a legitimate mercantile business, like any other business of the city, and worthy of your patronage if prices and coals are right, and they are—because I am behind every pound of coal sold. If it is not right I will see that all is satisfactory or money refunded. Let me figure with you for your winter coal.

Yours truly,

F. G. SHOEMAKER, Sr.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

B. R. Martin's Law Office.

I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN.
Maryville, Mo

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

THE "UNIQUE"
First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 402. 115½ South Main.
H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office over Maryville National Bank.
Maryville, Mo.

DR. G. H. LEACH,
Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phones

CLINE & MORGAN,
Graduate and Registered
VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS.
Office at Gray's feed barn. Phones Hanamo 93, Farmers 162.

BUSINESS CARDS

I. J. WALKER
Electrical Wiring, Fixtures, Supplies
Bell phone 91 120½ West 3rd st.

FRANK MARTIN & SON.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Solicit Your Business.
All phones. Maryville, Mo.

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.
Robey's Garage, 115 West Fourth

F. S. GRUNDY.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46, Bell 314. Maryville, Mo

Van Steenbergh & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

His Picnic.

"Well, Bluff, did you have a good time?" asked the country dog whose lame leg had kept him at home.

"You betcha!" grinned the other dog, who had been permitted to accompany his master to the village. "I caught 'leven o' them fresh town dogs with their muzzles on."—Puck.

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BOARD APPOINTED

TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE WATER SITUATION.

AS PUBLIC WORKS BOARD

Those Appointed Are S. G. Gillam, E. L. Townsend, M. E. Ford and R. L. McDougal.

The appointments of the four members of the board of public works that will have charge of the water situation in Maryville was made by Mayor Robey and confirmed by the council at the council meeting held Friday night. The four members are:

S. G. Gillam,for a term of four years.

E. L. Townsend, for a term of three years.

M. E. Ford, for a term of two years.

R. L. McDougal, for a term of one year.

Before the appointments were made an ordinance was adopted providing for the board of public works. Certain provisions of the ordinance are given here below:

"Any member of said board who shall accept a nomination of appointment for any other office during his official term shall be deemed thereby to have resigned as a member of said board of public works, and his membership shall thereby ipsofacto be terminated and vacated.

"No salary or compensation shall be attached to membership on said board, and each member shall give to the city a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500, pledging a faithful performance of his duties as such officer.

"Said board of public works shall have the power and it shall be its duty to take charge of and exercise control over any water works, gas works, electric light and power plant, steam heating plant or other device or plant for furnishing light, power or heat, telephone plant or exchange, street railway or any other public transportation, conduit system or any other public utility whatever which may be owned or operated by said city.

"Said board shall make all necessary regulations for the government of the department, not inconsistent with the general laws of the state and the charter and ordinances of the city.

"Said board shall have authority to employ such expert or experts as may be necessary in the purchase or construction of any of the public utilities * * * or in any negotiations or court proceedings to that end. They shall likewise have power to appoint a chief superintendent and such subordinates, including engineers, inspectors, clerks, assistants and other persons as may be necessary, but the number of such additional appointees, and the compensation of all such experts, employes and appointees of said board shall be provided by ordinance.

"All bills of such board and all salaries of its employes shall be allowed and paid in the same monner that bills and salaries of other officers and employes of such city are allowed and paid.

"It shall be the duty of said board to keep books and account, showing with entire accuracy contemporaneous current entries of the receipts and expenditures of the board in such manner as to enable the same to be understood and investigated, and also to preserve on file in its office duplicate vouchers for all its expenditures, which books and duplicates shall at all times be open to the examination of the finance committee of the board of aldermen, or any other committee appointed by the board of aldermen, and such board shall make such reports of its business and transactions to the mayor and board of aldermen as may be provided by ordinance.

"The doing of all work and the furnishing of all supplies for the water works, electric power and light plant, or any other plant or work which may be under its supervision or control, shall be let out by the board of public works in the same manner as other public works are let out, except in cases where it is not practicable to do such work or furnish material by contract; and all contracts shall be submitted to the board of aldermen for approval. Said board may have charge of the purchase of all supplies needed by the city in its several departments, under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by ordinance.

"The assessment and collection of rates for water, electrical power, electric light, gas, or for the product or service of any other plant or works which the city may or shall own or operate, shall be under the control and supervision of the board of public works, subject to the ordinances of the city."

The report of J. D. Richey, city treasurer, was read and approved.

Three sidewalk petitions were granted by the council. One is for the north side of Park avenue from Main to Dewey streets. North side of West Ninth street, between Fillmore and Mulberry streets and Walnut and railroad right of way. The third petition for the south side of East Jenkins street, between Saunders and Prairie streets, sidewalk to be 132 feet long.

The council will meet again next Friday evening.

LOOK OUT FOR A COLD WINTER THIS YEAR

Coal bin full? Winter overcoat to don at a moment's notice? Bought your heavy flannels?

Better give them all more than a thought. Prof. Henry J. Cox, Chicago's forecaster, tells us we have a deal of cold weather coming to us.

"We are now 1,125 degrees above the normal temperature since the first of January," Professor Cox said, "There is always a tendency for the temperature to even up during the course of a year. On account of the extreme heat during the month of July, the chances are that the year 1911 will go on record as having been considerably above the normal temperature.

"We can expect, however, much cold weather between now and the end of the year. The average daily temperature has been nearly 4.7 above the normal. This is a record breaker.

"From this we are almost warranted in concluding that there is a lot of cold weather in store between now and Christmas. It would be extremely unusual if we did not have plenty of cold weather this fall in order to bring the average for the year down nearer the normal."—Chicago Post.

Misses Chloe and Mae Davis, State Normal students, spent Sunday at their home, near Arkoe.

School Time is Nearly Here

And we are better fixed than ever in the way of school books and all school supplies.

Hotchkin's Variety Store

106 South Main St.

Brown Leghorns

Pure bred Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, 50 cents each, if taken now while penned. Mrs. Roland Evans, Maryville, Mo. R. R. No. 4.

Dr. Gertrude DuVall

The Fitting of Glasses a Specialty.

114½ South Main Street.

Water and Land

THE PLAN

Right here I wish to state that I am not a real estate man and have no land to sell. I expect to purchase land in this IDEAL country and the object of this series of "ads" is to interest a few congenial and progressive persons in becoming my neighbors in what will be known as "The Missouri-California Colony Farms."

Some advantages of the "COLONY FARMS" plan: First, the employment of an expert horticulturist and agriculturist; second, each member assured of the proper preparation and cultivation of his land; third, less money required under this plan and profits correspondingly greater; fourth, each member assured of desirable neighbors, city conveniences and success; fifth, figures show 40 acres worth $10,000 in four years' time, original outlay $2,000. Where will money grow as fast?

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Then let's talk it over. Address "Irrigation," care Democrat-Forum.

A LECTURE COURSE

TO BE GIVEN BY THE NORMAL SCHOOL THIS FALL AND WINTER.

FIVE NUMBERS ON COURSE

Season Tickets Will Be Sold at $1, and Entertainments Will Be Given in the School Auditorium.

A series of entertainments and lectures of five numbers are to be given in the Normal school auditorium this winter by the faculty of the school for the students and the town people. It is to furnish the students with high class entertainments and lectures that will be for their welfare, and it is hoped that the people of the city will join in and help out by buying tickets so as to make it a financial success.

The numbers on the course are:

The DeKown Male Quartet, on October 6.

Dr. James Headley, on November 8.

Victoria Lynn Concert company, December 11.

Prof. Paul F. Voelker, February 7.

Ed P. Elliott, March 6.

The price of a season ticket is $1. Prof. P. O. Landon is chairman of the entertainment committee of the Normal, and the other members are President H. K. Taylor, Harry A. Miller, E. L. Harrington, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss LaRue Kemp, Prof. G. H. Colbert, Prof. H. P. Swinehart and Prof. J. A. Lesh.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Maryville board of public works that was appointed and confirmed Friday night at the council meeting, was held Saturday morning for the purpose of organizing. Edward L. Townsend was selected president of the board, M. E. Ford vice president and S. G. Gillam secretary. The other member of the board is R. L. McDougal.

The board intends to hire at once an engineering firm.

MEETING CALLED TO ELECT DIRECTORS

A meeting of the subscribers who signed for stock in a permanent Chautauqua in Nodaway county is called by the soliciting committee for Monday night at 8 o'clock in the public library for the purpose of electing directors to conduct the assembly for 1912 and to transact any other business that may seem necessary. A sufficient number of signers have been secured by the committee to organize a permanent Chautauqua company.

Will Leave Tonight For the East.

Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon to meet his wife and daughter, Miss Esther, who have been here several days with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Esther will leave Saturday night for Northampton, Mass., where Miss Saunders will become a student at Smith college. This is one of the oldest schools for young women in the east, the student body having numbered as high as 1,600.

Returned to Illinois.

Mrs. Jennie Eckles of Camp Point, Ill., who has been visiting the families of her brothers-in-law, James H. Eckles of Maryville and Luther Eckles of Graham, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Cook of this city, left for her home Saturday morning.

Went to State Meeting.

Misses Maggie and Dora Allen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen of East Third street, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to attend the State Federation of Labor, which meets in that city. Miss Maggie Allen will represent the Maryville union.

Here From Kansas City.

Arthur Miller of Kansas City arrived in Maryville Friday night to spend the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, and to meet Mrs. Miller, who is here for a two weeks' visit at the Robinson home.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing at Crane's.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bellows Silver Wedding.

Probably the most enjoyable informal social event that has been given in a long time was the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows, Friday evening, September 15, at their home, 402 West First street. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows had endeavored to secure the presence of the thirty guests who attended their wedding twenty-five years ago, and that seventeen of the number were present was indeed remarkable, when one thinks of the changes that many years usually bring. The Bellows home was especially beautiful in decorations of white asters and ferns and trailing vines of smilax, clematis and maderia. The reception hall and stairway where Miss Clara Bellows greeted the guests and directed them to the upper rooms, looked like latticed arbor twined in the delicate white flowered vines. The upper hall had been converted into a bower of smilax and ferns, where punch was served by Miss Allie Beal, assisted by Mrs. Fayette Bellows and Miss Bertha Beal. White asters in cut glass vases added much to the attractiveness of this place. On returning to the parlors the company was received in the library by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows. Standing in line with them were Mrs. Bellows' bridesmaids of twenty-five years ago, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, and Mr. Bellows' best man, his brother, Charles D. Bellows. Mr. Harold Bellows, the son of the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, who came home from the agricultural school at Ames, Ia., for the occasion, acted as substitute for Dr. J. A. McArthur of Western, Neb., who was the escort for the first bridesmaid, Mrs. Hanna. He stood next his father in the receiving line. Dr. McArthur, who is a cousin of the bride, was unable to be present. After the guests were seated in the parlors Professor P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. Lona Perrin, Mr. Harry Mutz and Mr. Orlo Quinn, gave a delightful program of five vocal numbers. The first number, a solo, "Dearie," by Clara Kummer, by Miss Jones. The other numbers were a quartet, "Bendemere's Stream;" solo, "Were I a Gardener," by Chiminade, by Miss Jones, and two quartets, "Legends" and "Forget-Me-Not." Miss Birde Shelton was accompanist. Luncheon was then served from small tables, around which the guests had been seated soon after arrival. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the serving also, and the decorations, as in the library and parlors, where smilax and white flowers hung from the mantles and chandeliers, and clusters of white asters in every available place. The white lunch cloth on each table was centered with a wreath of smilax, bordered with hearts in green and white. Small green and white baskets filled with almonds were first served, then plates ofwhite ice, centered with green hearts, and white cakes with the dates, 1886-1911, in green, white cocoanut snowballs in paper cases, green mints, and black coffee. Assisting in serving were Miss Maud McCluskey, Miss Clara Bellows, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mildred Bellows.

After the luncheon Mr. Charles Bellows introduced Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford in a very nice speech, who gave a toast on "Our Anniversaries" that was highly pleasing. At the close of his speech Dr. Ford, on behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bellows a bouquet of twenty-five American Beauty roses that was handed to the bride by her son, Harold Bellows.

The entire company then extended congratulations for the second time during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows had made request in their invitations that no presents be given them, as all they desired was the presence of their friends. After Dr. Ford's speech the host and hostess presented each guest a card with the request that they write some sentiment or word of advice appropriate to the occasion and sign it.

The bride was simply dressed in a white embroidered gown. Her wedding dress of twenty-five years ago was of white silk cashmere with an overdress of fine white oriental lace. The waist was heavily embroidered in seed pearl beads, and she carried bride roses. Her first bridesmaid, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, who was Miss Ida Dutton, wore a white linen dress at her wedding, and was similarly gowned Friday night. The second bridesmaid, Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, who was Miss Emma Douglass, wore a beautiful tan silk, trimmed in lace, at the wedding. On Friday night she wore an embroidered silk voile.

Eastern Star Picnicked.

The picnic supper by members of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall Friday evening was the first of a series of social affairs that is being planned by the ladies of the order, and if this first event is a criterion of those to follow, the Eastern Stars and their friends have many good times in store for the fall and coming winter. The picnic supper Friday evening was to have been given in Normal park, but the rainy appearance of the day and evening prevented. But the picnic was not spoiled, for the best of good times was enjoyed in the lodge hall, where a regular banquet was spread in the dining room. The tables were decorated with fall flowers and presented a beautiful appearance. After supper the evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook and son, Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Dr. E. C. Braniger, Mrs. Anna Day, Mrs. Cora Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs and little daughter, Louise; Harold Warner, W. B. Blatchley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Frank Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Flint and little daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Miss Mabel Hunt, Miss Marcia Messenger, Mrs. Rosana Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stark and daughters, Misses Anna and Rosanna Stark; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, John Price, Clun Price, Harry Price, Maidie Price, Dorris Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and their daughter, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, and her little daughter, Valta, of Hopkins, who came Friday afternoon for a week-end visit with her parents.

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Lorance entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon. There was one out-of-town guest, Mrs. E. D. Holland of Hot Sprinks, Ark., who is in the city visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison. The game prize went to Mrs. C. C. Hellmers. The club has just lost one of its enthusiastic members, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, who left Friday noon with her husband for Chicago, where they will be for several weeks until he decides on a new location. Mrs. Shepard's departure is greatly regretted by many friends. Mrs. Lorance's guests were: Miss Susie Ellison and her sister, Mrs. Holland; Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Della Grems and Mrs. John Wesley Herren.

Married Near Midnight.

Mr. Oscar S. Henderson of Omaha and Miss Nellie E. Goodwell of Council Bluffs were united in marriage Friday night about 11:45 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First Methodist church, at the minister's home. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned to their home in Omaha on the early Saturday morning train. Mr. Henderson is employed in the offices of the Omaha Street Railway company. It was some time before the bridal couple could locate the minister they desired to perform the ceremony, after their arrival on the 9:47 Wabash train, as he and his family were attending the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows.

Miss McDaniel to Be Wed.

Maryville friends of Miss Marguerite McDaniel of Sedalia are in receipt of invitations to her wedding, which will take place Thursday, September 21, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the First Congregational church. The groom-to-be is Mr. Arthur Freyer Hoffman, also of Sedalia. The young couple will be at home after November 1, in Sedalia. Miss McDaniel visited in Maryville a year ago last summer, when she was the guest of Miss Ruth Martin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Martin, formerly of this city.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

TO BE RED AND WHITE

STREET FAIR COLORS SELECTED BY COMMITTEE.

BOOTHS TO BE SAME SIZE

Not to Be Wider Than Ten Feet, and Four Feet Space Between Them —Free Attractions Secured.

At a meeting of the street fair committee Friday evening, red and white were selected as the colors for the street fair to be held here October 9 to 14. All of the merchants will be asked to decorate their stores for that week, and the streets around the square will also be decorated with these colors and a number of electric lights will be put up during that time.

Booths that will be erected for the fair in front of the stores are to be the same width. The committee decided that the booths be the same size for uniformity, and that ten feet be the width of these booths, and that four feet be given between them, so as to give room for people to pass between the booths.

A number of special free attractions have already been secured. Several special features will also be given during the week, such as a public wedding, a children's day, and a horse and mule show. Fuller details of these events will be published later on.

The fair has been well advertised all over the county, and if the weather is good Maryville will have a record breaking crowd to entertain during fair week.

NINETY YEARS OLD AND IN A RUNAWAY

Henry S. Peck of Burlington Junction, who is visiting at the County Seat hotel, was 90 years old last Saturday, September 9. He unintentionally celebrated his anniversary with a runaway. A little 2-year-old girl was in the wagon with him, but he managed to hold her safely and hold to the reins while the team clattered on for a half mile, when a telephone pole stopped the performance. Mr. Peck looks as wiry and talks as lively as though nothing had happened. He was bruised up a good deal, but he looks as though he was good enough to round out his hundred years.

Left for New Home in West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young and their three daughters, Mildred, Gertrude and Anna, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of the city, for several weeks, left Saturday morning for their new home in Seattle, Wash. They have been living at Colone, S. D.

Attending the Fair.

W. E. Goforth and family went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day with his parents and attend the fair.

Eastman Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.

The Weather

Generally fair weather except probably local thunderstorms tonight or Sunday.

Not ANY Glasses

Don't forget that these ARE Glasses that will do your eyes more harm than good.

The lenses for YOU must be ground to your measure, just the same as a druggist puts up a prescription.

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"HARMONY" MEANS TO HALT.

Some good Democrats have been deceived by the "harmony" cry. They want harmony. Wall street is bribing the corruptible, fooling the gullible and frightening the timid. Strange that any can be misled! Harmony means to halt. When there is harmony the slowest man sets the pace. As soon as the rear guard stop the harmony army goes into camp. The men who are now preaching harmony should understand that harmony will cost the party its chances of success. We have not had harmony in the party for fifteen years, but we have seen the progressive element of the party dominating the political thought of the country and it is ready to sweep the country. Shall we turn over the fighting to the progressive Republicans? The harmony program has already cost the party dearly. A few protectionist Democrats threatened to vote with the Republicans if a free wool bill was reported, so harmony was purchased by the surrender of the doctrine of free raw material. A few men who do not want the election of senators by the people in any form are keeping up a sham battle over the question of federal or state control of elections and harmony will have to be disturbed if the amendment is submitted. The corporation Democrats are opposed to any effective legislation on the trust question, and harmony will have to be disturbed if anything is done to protect the public. The banking interests are fighting any and all protection to depositors and harmony must be disturbed if the rights of depositors are to secure any recognition. The Wall street crowd will be at the next convention, as usual, ready to sell harmony at wholesale at the regular price, namely, the betrayal of the public. What we need is not harmony, but a straightforward fight for principle in behalf of the public—such a fight will win.—Commoner.

LESSON FROM GERMAN SCHOOLS.

"Our educational system is fearful of the practical man," says E. G. Cooley, former superintendent of schools who recently has returned from Germany full of information for the Commercial club of Chicago about the way in which the country trains its industrial workers, says the Chicago Record-Herald. "School men don't like to work with him, don't like to take him into the system. But in Germany they go to the other extreme in their middle and continuation schools. The man with a theoretical knowledge of the subject has to demonstrate unusual power before they will consent to use him."

In this comparison Mr. Cooley reveals one reason why "Made in Germany" has come to mean so much in the markets of the world. German education produces specialists in "pure" as well as in applied science, and great scholars in every branch of learning. But in educating those who are to fill its shops and factories the country seeks first of al lthe practical. Its continuation schools give general and technical instruction to boys who are daily employed and who apply constantly what they learn.

Vocational education is gaining favor in the United States. It should and probably will make great progress rapidly. Against it, however, is the spirit of which Mr. Conley speaks. As often displayed, this spirit is pedantry—the result of traditions based upon the separation for centuries of scholarship from manual work. What Mr. Cooley says should stir our educators to a desire for closer relation with the world of industry.—Emporia Gazette.

Misses Eunice and Carrie Coler, State Normal students, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks.

MISS JONES TO JOIN CONCERT COMPANY

Miss Marie Jones will leave Monday for Chicago to join the Jane Wrate Concert company for a tour of the north and Pacific coast for the coming eight months.

Miss Jones will make her last appearance as soloist at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Her solo in the morning will be "The Penitent," by Vandewater. In the evening, by special request, she will sing "The Holy City," by Adams. Miss Jones will begin her tour with the company September 30.

Mrs. R. F. Ferguson and two little daughters of Elmo came to Maryville Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pierpoint.

Mrs. Pearl Jones and daughter, Mary, of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. King of Ravenwood were in town Saturday. Prof. King is superintendent of the Ravenwood schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning, going to Bolckow to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and Mrs. Sarah F. Carter of Barnard were among the visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Prof. Albert Hogan will leave the first of the week for Columbia to take special work at the university.

Miss Irene Cotter of Stanberry, a Conservatory of Music student, returned to her home Saturday.

Joseph Alexander and son, Roland, of near Orrsburg, were transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot will spend Sunday at Skidmore with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cawood.

H. H. McClurg and Joseph Everhart of near Pickering were in the city Saturday.

John Dowden of Myrtle Tree neighborhood was a city visitor Saturday.

Miss Eva Davis went to Barnard Friday evening to visit friends.

Frank Spargar of Burlington Junction was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zook of Elmo were in Maryville Saturday.

WILD WEST, OR?
EMPIRE THEATER,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

Chief Bloody Battle and Escorts.

Those Famous Funny Fellows, Wood and Ward, with a Gorgeous Gowned Group of Gibson Girls, presenting that hop, step and jump musical tom-foolery, "Two Merry Tramps," a singy song farce with music, mirth and melody. Three hundred and sixty-five days ahead of them all when it comes to novelties. Remember it's on wild west night, September 22. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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J. W. Ray

At the Churches

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. Services at 10:45 and 7:30. In the morning the choir will assist in the full and beautiful ritualistic communion service. The individual set will be used. This is one of the most beautiful and impressive services in the church, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all. In the evening Prof. J. A. Lesh of the State Normal will preach. Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent. Mr. C. C. Corwin will lead the League at 6:30. Topic, "The Perils of Spiritual Ignorance."—Rom. 10:1-4.

There will be an election in the basement auditorium next Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a delegate to the lay electoral conference. Voting will be by ballot and all members over 21 years of age are entitled to vote. Polls will be open from 6:30 to 8. Vote for one delegate and one alternate.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be followed by the quarterly conference. This is a very important session and all officials should be ready with their reports. All financial obligations should be met before Wednesday evening so that full reports may be made. Let all who know themselves indebted to the church see Mr. E. C. Curfman, the treasurer and make final payment. If this is done the church will close the year in splendid shape financially.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Claude J. Miller, at 10:45. Subject, "Church Extension—The Call of the Weak and Homeless." The Endeavor society has been reorganized and the meeting will be called on time, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. C. J. Miller, leader. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Warfare."

The musical program for the day's services will be as follows. Morning:
Prelude—Fanfare ..... Dubois
Communion.
Offertory—Opus 16, No. 2..... Weber
Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord"..... Ashford
Choir.
Solo, Mrs. Robinson.
Postlude—Capriccio, Op. 22..... Mendelssohn
Evening:
Prelude—Pilgrims' Chorus..... Wagner
"Evening Song"..... Hartshorn
Choir.
Offertory—Fantasia ..... Mozart
Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"..... Beirly
Choir.
Obligato solo, Mrs. Robinson.
Bass solo, Mr. Becker.
Postlude ..... Dubois

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Morning subject, "Saved by Hope." Evening subject, "A Willing Mind." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Miss Jones will sing at both services.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with sermons by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. No preaching services.

MORTON ENDS HIS LIFE AT OKMULGEE, OKLA.

The following is from yesterday's Kansas City Journal, under a Muskogee, Okla., date:

Lew P. Morton, one time a wealthy oil man of this district, but who has not prospered in late years, Thursday locked his wife and family from his room at Okmulgee and drank carbolic acid, dying an hour later.

Mr. Morton has been visitor to Maryville on several different occasions, and on one trip he displayed views of Okmulgee in front of the Ferritor drug store with the purpose of selling some town lots in that town.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Misses Jennie and Lucy Sturm, living south of the city, left Saturday forenoon for Kansas City on a two weeks' visit to their aunt, Mrs. Kate Franciscus. On their return they will stop in St. Joseph to visit an uncle, Frank Thull.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peery of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business Saturday.

LOST—Lady's gold watch Saturday afternoon. Return to Democrat-Forum. 16-19

Latest stationery for correspondence at Crane's.

MARYVILLE ONE DAY ONLY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 22
GROUNDS EAST OF BURLINGTON DEPOT

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PERILS OF THE PLAINS IN FRONTIER DAYS RE-ENACTED

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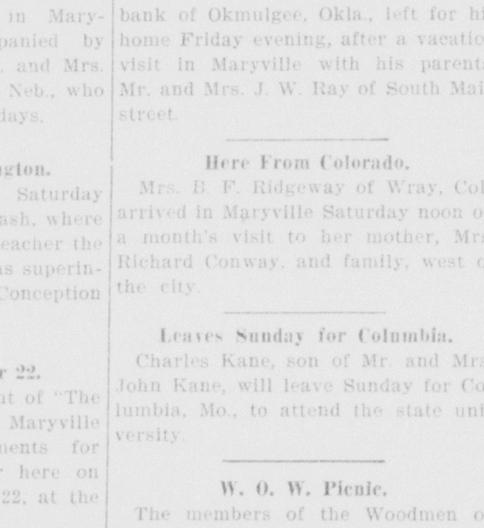
THE BATTLE OF SUMMIT SPRINGS

Is Depicted with Realistic Vividness Showing One of the Deciding Conflicts Between the Indians of Early Days and Government Forces in the Long Drawn Out Conquest of the WESTERN WILDS



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NOTE—Do not fail to read the latest and most exciting book ever written, "Thrilling Lives of Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill," by Frank Winch. Price $1.00, on sale at the show grounds or may be ordered at all book stores.

Have Guests From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman of near Orrsburg spent Saturday in Maryville. They were accompanied by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Halmon of Ainsley, Neb., who are their guests for a few days.

Will Teach in Washington.

Miss Sadie Blair left Saturday morning for South Bend, Wash., where she will be employed as a teacher the coming year. Miss Blair was superintendent of the school at Conception the past two years.

To Be Here September 22.

J. K. Vetter, advance agent of "The Two Merry Tramps," was in Maryville Saturday making arrangements for the show that will appear here on Friday evening, September 22, at the Empire theater.

On Visit to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reimer and son, Carl, of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning on their way to St. Joseph to visit a few days with Mrs. Reimer's sister, Mrs. J. B. Luton, and family.

Left for Camden Point.

Miss Edna VanBriggle left Saturday morning for Camden Point, Mo., to attend the Christian College for Young Ladies.

Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow left Saturday noon for Columbia, where she will attend the state university. She was met at Stanberry by Miss Helen Smith, a niece of Mrs. F. M. Petty of this city, who will also attend the university.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright will leave Monday for a week's visit at Sedalia, Mo., with his brother, H. B. Wright. He will be met at Kansas City by Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting her father, W. G. Wilson, in Texas.

Miss Elsie Davis of Maitland, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Vandersloot the past week, will return to her home Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Vandersloot, who will be her guest over Sunday.

Miss Luna Corbin of the high school faculty of Hopkins and her sister, Miss Opal Corbin, of St. Joseph, were in Maryville Saturday on business. Miss Opal Corbin will teach in the Skidmore schools.

Miss May Graham, a student of St. Patrick's parish school, returned to her home, near Bedison, Saturday for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. George Graham.

Miss Mary Morrison, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, returned to her home in Maitland Saturday morning.

Miss Lucy Griffin went to Bolckow Saturday morning to spend the day with relatives and attend the fair.

Left for Okmulgee.

Ernest Ray of the First National bank of Okmulgee, Okla., left for his home Friday evening, after a vacation visit in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray of South Main street.

Here From Colorado.

Mrs. B. F. Ridgeway of Wray, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon on a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Richard Conway, and family, west of the city.

Leaves Sunday for Columbia.

Charles Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, will leave Sunday for Columbia, Mo., to attend the state university.

W. O. W. Picnic.

The members of the Woodmen of the World and families will hold a picnic Sunday, September 17, at Whippoorwill club camp on 102 river.

NOTICE—Parents should keep boys away from the machinery that is being used in drilling a well at the Mm. Everhart ice plant. Will not be responsible for accidents. Willis Reese. 15-16

Latest post cards. 1 cent each, at Crane's.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

Hogs—7,000. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

Sheep—4,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300.

Hogs—1,500.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200.

Hogs—2,500.

Sheep—None.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 15.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Nothing good. Prospects steady for fat cattle next week.

Hog receipts, 8,000. Ten cents lower; top, $7.30, bulk, $7.00@7.20. Market like weather—uncertain.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market teady. Choice lambs, $5.50@5.75; sheep, $3.50.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

MRS. RAY THOMPSON, Riding her Trained High School Horse without a bridle in front of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. With "Buffalo Bill" Show at Maryville, September 22.

TRUTHFUL ADVERTISING THE BASIS OF SUCCESS.

Since the Ingredients Entering Peruna Are Known, Its Power as a Catarrh Remedy and Tonic is Understood.

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All Upset.

"Was she much agitated when you proposed?"

"Yes, indeed she was. She swallowed her gum."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are 50, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Misses Gladys Goforth and Cora Sell, State Normal students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Barnard.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Miss Elta Wood, a high school student, went to her home near Bolckow Friday evening to visit over Sunday evening.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Stop Frowning

Frowns are a pretty sure indication of weak eyes or defective vison — also that a good pair of glasses are needed; they will improve your looks as well as your eyesight.

Wear Proper Glasses

Glasses to fit your needs must fit your features as well as your eyes. We can do both to your entire satisfaction.

YOU WILL LOOK WELL AND SEE WELL IF YOU HAVE THEM FITTED AT

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102 West Third Street.

TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Dun Says Conservatism Still Continues.

COTTON MILLS ARE RESUMING.

Much Diversity in Reports From Various Sections of the Nation—Price Cutting Is General in the Steel Bar Trade.

New York, Sept. 16.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says:

The trade situation maintains in general the conservative improvement recently noted, although there is much diversity in the reports from the different sections and different lines.

New orders in iron and steel are apparently held in check by continued uncertainty as to prices, and competition for business is becoming more pronounced. Price cutting is general in the steel bar trade, some very low quotations being noted, and tin plates, sheets, wire products and merchant pipe have shared this weakness.

Cotton goods are in process of revision and there is still a tendency at retail to restrict purchases in staple domestics to actual requirements. Mills are resuming more generally, but continue to operate close to limited orders.

AGED SLAYER GIVES BAIL

Missourian Who Killed Invader of Home Hastens to Invalid Wife's Bed.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 16.—Richard Johnson, who killed John Griggs, and surrendered, was released under bonds of $2,500 and hastened to the bedside of his wife, whose confession, Johnson said, led to the killing.

The charge against him is first degree murder. Johnson, who is sixty nine years old, shot and killed Griggs who was forty five years old, at the Johnson home. Johnson spent a restless night in the county jail.

He was solicitous about the welfare of his wife, who had been left on what was presumed to be her deathbed when he killed Griggs, and then rushed across the fields to give himself up to the authorities.

CONDENSED NEWS

Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was done by a cloudburst which swept Etna, Sharpsburg and Millvale, suburbs of Pittsburgh.

The river of lava from Mount Etna is still advancing, sweeping all before it. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes.

W. J. Bryan will address the National Conservation congress at Kansas City this month on the subject, "The Country Life Movement."

With her two daughters, three and four years old, tied to her body with a shawl, Mrs. Michael Mazora leaped into the canal at LaSalle, Ill. All three drowned.

The interstate commerce commission entered an order further suspending a large number of proposed advances in rates between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

Admiral Togo returned home from his tour around the world. He was welcomed enthusiastically both in Yokohama and Tokyo. He declared himself in excellent health and spirits.

A saving to the government of fully $2,000,000 on the transmission of periodical mail by fast freight was estimated by Postmaster General Hitchcock after a two weeks' trial of this method of shipment.

Clarence H. Green became the Democratic nominee for mayor in South Newburg, O., by the flipping of a coin. Green and M. J. Walsh each received eighty-eight votes for the nomination at the primary Sept. 5.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 91¾c; Dec., 95⅝c.

Corn—Sept., 67⅝@67¾c; Dec., 64¼c

Oats—Sept., 42¾c; Dec., 45¼c.

Pork—Jan., $15.85.

Lard—Sept., $9.35; Jan., $9.22½.

Ribs—Oct., $8.70; Jan., $8.27½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 94@96c; No. 2 corn, 68@68¼c; No. 2 oats, 44c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; steady; beeves, $4.90@8.10; western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.25@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow; light, $6.85@7.40; mixed, $6.80@7.40; heavy, $6.65@7.30; rough, $6.65@6.85; pigs, $4.60@7.05; bulk, $6.90@7.25. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; natives, $2.25@4.10; westerns, $2.50@4.10; yearlings, $3.70@4.60; lambs, $4@6.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,177; steady; beef steers, $4.75@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.70; bulls, $3.50@5.00; calves, $3.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,749; 10c lower; bulk landed at $6.75@6.77½ and best bacon grades on sale dropped to a limit of $6.90; rough heavy sold at $6.70@6.72½. Sheep—Receipts, 14,317; steady; wethers, $3.10@3.60; ewes, $2.45@3.40; lambs, $4.70@5.50.

ALLAN A. RYAN.

Son of Financier, Who Goes to Colorado as Tuberculosis Victim.

SAY BOGROFF IS SPY FOR POLICE

Stolypin Shot by Agent of Protective Political Force.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Though the temper of the population in the southern cities is very disquieting, no hint of an actual outbreak against the Jews yet has reached St. Petersburg in definite form.

A dispatch received by the Rech from Kiev says that a group of students appeared in the rear of the St. Sophia castle and held a meeting, at which inflammatory speeches against Jews were made. A crowd gathered, but the police quickly surrounded the manifestants and arrested several leaders, among them M. Golubeff, president of the University Union of Student Monarchists.

There have been startling developments in the inquiry at Kiev into the shooting of M. Stolypin in the Municipal theater at Kiev by Dmitry Bogroff, an Orthodox Jew. The inquiry has been declared to have proved that the crime was of revolutionary origin and was carried out by an agent of the protective political police especially stationed in the theater to guard M. Stolypin.

It is declared that this first attempt at a revival of terrorism was planned by the executive committee of the band of Jewish social revolutionists and Finnish revolutionists, who, according to police information, recently federated.

Admission card No. 406, entitling its holder to a seat in the eighteenth row of the theater, was found on Bogroff. It was issued by the municipality on a personal request signed by Inspector of Political Police Kuliabko and by him handed over to the agent of Bogroff. The municipality had taken the precaution to photograph Kuliabko's receipt and in the face of this overwhelming evidence police headquarters was obliged to admit the facts of Bogroff's past.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN SAFE

Three Men Rob Bank at New Westminster, Getting Away With $320,000.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 16.—At an early hour three men entered the Bank of Montreal here by an unprotected little window in the rear, dug through the brick wall into the vault, wrecked the cage door and blew open the safe and took $320,000 in gold and bills, leaving $20,000 in gold on the bed, where they had piled their loot, and about $80,000 more untouched in the safe and made good their escape.

Chong Kong, a Chinese caretaker, about 6 a. m. came running to the police station, less than twenty five yards from the bank, crying that the bank had been robbed. He said that he had entered the bank at 4:10 a. m. He had no sooner set foot inside when he was seized by a large man and two others a moment later.

"If you make a noise I will kill you," said the large man and the frightened Chinaman did not make a sound. The two smaller men gagged the Chinaman with his own handkerchief. They tied his feet and hands and took him to the basement, where they tied him to a post. It was not until two hours later that he managed to free himself and get out.

The Chinaman says that he saw only the three men, but he believes at least two others were engaged in the robbery. It is certain that the vault had been blown before the hour the Chinaman arrived.

Operators Refuse to Arbitrate.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—At a joint meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers' union and the Iowa Coal Operators' association of the Thirteenth district, the operators refused to arbitrate the Excelsior coal mine case. Miners claim that the operators while operating their mines under closed shop rules have discriminated against miners active in union work.

PIANO PUBLICITY

By W. A. Lippman

Men Buy 75 per cent of all Player Pianos Sold

Mr. Gustave Behning, secretary and treasurer of the Behning Piano Co., recently called on me after a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Behning said that dealers everywhere had ordered a greater number of player pianos than ordinary pianos.

Also that this increased sale of players was due to free buying of these instruments by men—that men were buying three out of every four player pianos sold.

Men everywhere are awakening to the fact that the modern player piano is peculiarly adapted to their musical needs. Regarded in the beginning as a toy, it is now recognized as the one instrument from which the musically uneducated can produce artistic music.

That is why the player appeals especially to men; few of whom have acquired musical educations. The average boy prefers a licking to a music lesson, and the few who persevere and become proficient only emphasize the overwhelming majority who must depend on others for their music.

High pressure American business life makes frequent mental relief an absolute necessity—the brain must have a rest from its intense daily concentration. The player piano seems to have been created for this particular purpose.

Mr. Business man seats himself at his player after dinner, and at once enters another world—a world of poetry and romance—of light heartedness and joy—a world of harmony—a world of melody which he creates and controls—dominated by HIS expression—HIS musical personality.

Men usually begin by playing ragtime and popular music, but quickly graduate into the REAL music class; all player pianists have a certain acquaintance with the classical—the only music entitled to the name—many of them have an intelligent appreciation of it—a condition impossible for those without musical education—previous to the advent of the player.

The popularity of the player with men is thus easily understood—it provides an easy avenue of escape from business cares—furnishing genuine relaxation—being thus a source of inestimable mental and physical good.

Mr. Business Man, if you think this essay is the least bit overdrawn—step into our store—sit down at one of our player pianos and play—anything you wish—ragtime—musical comedy or grand opera. Take a trip to the land of dreams—listen to the song of the waters—rippling brooks 'ushing torrents—tumbling waterfalls. Play Chopin's exquisite Nocturnes, Mozart's delightful Sonatas or the wonderful Wagner music at once, massive and harmonious.

You will arise refreshed—at peace with the world—things in general will look better and brighter; you will return to your work with added energy. You will regard the few minutes spent in our store as a good investment.

Speaking of investments—every man should consider the purchase of a player piano. It will pay better dividends in health and happiness than the investment of a similar sum in any other way.

Of course, when you do buy you will go where you can get the greatest service for your money. Now then, as few people are posted regarding the amount of service player pianos in general will render—it becomes necessary to depend on the guarantee the dealer gives you.

The Jesse French Piano Company guarantees its player pianos for Five Years—both piano and player mechanism. Other dealers limit their guarantee to one year.

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The Biggest Forest For Sale.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Arrangements for the largest timber sale ever undertaken by the government, involving approximately 600 million board feet of merchantable timber, nine-tenths of it yellow pine, are being made by the departments of agriculture and interior. The tract, said to be the largest body of good timber left in the southwest, comprises parts of the Apache and Sitgreaves national forests and Fort Apache Indian reservation in Eastern Arizona. It must be sold to the highest bidder.

This sale will bring to the government from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, as no bid less than $2.50 a thousand will be considered for timber cut during the first five years of the contract nor of less than $3a thousand for that cut the following years. All the timber must be cut in ten years. Other large bodies aggregating one and a half billion board feet will be made accessible. All this work will open up good coal lands.

Would Be Serious.

"I suppose you druggists have to be constantly on guard against serious accidents?"

"Yes; I'm afraid all the time that my soda fountain will break down during a warm spell."—Washington Herald.

Fearful.

Wife—Why did you refuse to give that man the rooms?

Husband—He looked so ill-tempered, I was afraid I should never summon up courage to raise his rent later on.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Left No Room for Doubt.

The afternoon was warm, holidays were approaching, and the teacher was almost worn out in trying to drum the elements of grammar into the wooden craniums of her pupils.

"Now, Johnny," she said wearily, "tell me—would it be proper for you to say: 'You can't learn me nothing?'"

Johnny looked thoughtful for a moment and then replied in a tone of conviction:

"Yes, mum."

The teacher signed.

"Why, Johnny?" she asked. "Tell me why?"

And now the answer came quick and pat:

"'Cause yer can't!" said Johnny, triumphantly.—London Answers.

Papa's Prayer.

The Garsides returned from the mountains one day last week. Next morning the little daughter of the family announced:

"I heard papa say his prayers last night."

"What did he say, dear?"

"He said, 'Thank God for this bed!'"—Newark News.

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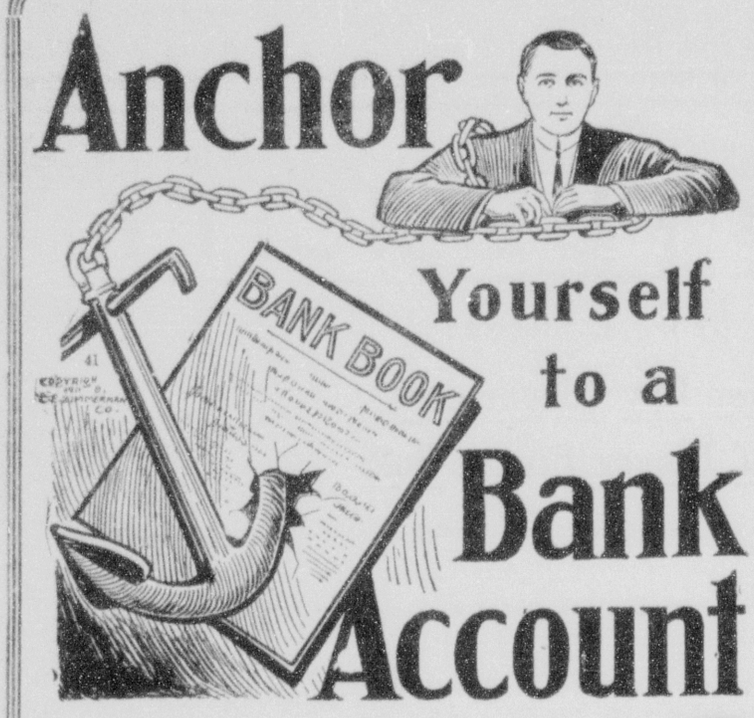

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Slim Chance for Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside the cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard o' that. Won't there be mor'n one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was the reply.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've got one mule and John always has to go everywhere first."—National Monthly.

Apples Wanted

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GOVERNORS END CONFERENCE

Several Scheduled Speakers Failed to Make Appearance.

STATEMENT AS TO RATE CASE

Governor Harmon Says Newly Appointed Committee Expects to Deal Only With the Legal Aspect of the Controversy.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 16.—The third annual governors' conference closed unexpectedly after the conferees had waited two hours to hear Governor Dix of New York, who was delayed in reaching Spring Lake. Although the program was to have extended through today, illness and inability to attend on the part of several scheduled speakers led to the discovery that there was no further business.

Fifteen governors held what they termed an experience meeting. Governor Shafroth of Colorado discussed the state prison law and other reforms in his state and Governor Tener of Pennsylvania told of reform movements in his state.

Governors Stubbs of Kansas, Vessey of South Dakota and O'Neal of Alabama made addresses, outlining reforms recently adopted by their respective states. Governor Dix delivered an address on taxation. The conference adjourned to meet at Richmond, Va., in December, 1912.

The question of a uniform divorce law will be the principal topic of discussion at next year's meeting of the conference.

The newly appointed committee of three governors to present on behalf of twenty-four states a plea to the federal supreme court for protection of states' rights, held a short executive session here and discussed a preliminary line of action and decided to get copies of the briefs and other papers in the half or more intrastate railroad rate cases now pending in the federal courts.

Before departing Governor Harmon prepared a statement concerning the newly appointed committee, in which he says the committee expects to deal only with the legal aspect of the controversy.

GIRL CLAWED BY LION

Went Too Close to Cage and Beast Sunk Claws in Her Head.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Clawed and bitten by a huge lion in a side show at the state fair, Laura Burns seven years old, of Morrisville, N. Y. is hovering between life and death at a hospital. The girl was frightfully mangled.

Cages of lions were roped off to keep spectators four or five feet from the cages. The girl slipped under the rope barrier. A lion reached out and fastened its claws in her head. The beast drew the child to the cage despite her screams. With the other paw the lion clawed at the child's face and tried to draw her through the bars. Attendants rushed to the child's aid, but not until it had been beaten with bars did the infuriated animal release the girl.

The lion had gouged out one of the girls' eyes, torn off an ear and lacerated her face and the upper part of her body.

The great throng and the shouts of the crowd frightened the rest of the beasts in the tent so that keepers had to guard them with loaded weapons, fearing they might attempt to escape.

ROOSEVELT HAS BULLY TIME

Sits Beside Judge on Bench at New York Children's Court.

New York, Sept. 16.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt sat for a time beside Judge Hoyt on the bench at the children's court in Manhattan questioning many of the youthful delinquents. When he left he declared he had "had a delightful time; bully time."

William Flohe, a fifteen-year-old boy, was brought before the judge accused of spitting from the platform of an elevated train on people on the street below.

"I never heard of such a beastly thing for any boy to do," said Mr. Roosevelt, looking at the youth severely. "You don't look as if you'd do that. You have a good face, your [illegible] you've a good h[illegible] [illegible] I'd like to be your friend for a few minutes."

There was hardly a case in which Mr. Roosevelt did not show interest.

When he took leave of Justice Hoyt he had nothing to say except that he was going to do some writing about the administration of children's courts.

Woods Acquitted.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 16.—Jeff Woods, on trial charged with attempting to poison members of the Edward McPheeters' family with chewing gum, was acquitted after the jury had deliberated twenty minutes.

Gov. Carroll Loses in Church Politics.

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 16.—Governor Carroll of Iowa was defeated by Harry Hopper of Indianola, Ia., for the honor of representing the Des Moines conference at the national meeting of the Methodist church.

PRESIDENT TAFT SUSTAINS WILEY

Head of the Bureau of Chemistry is Given a Clean Bill.

RESIGNATION NOT TO BE ASKED

Prediction Is Made That Next Winter There May Be an Inquiry Into the Department of Agriculture—Dr. Kebler Gets a Reprimand.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the department of agriculture and probably the best known food expert in the government service, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite recommendations that it be requested, made by the personnel board of the department and indorsed by Attorney General Wickersham.

The condign punishment for Dr. Wiley, which Mr. Wickersham held to be necessary, will not be meted out by the chief executive. The president's opinion, carrying no word of criticism for Dr. Wiley, but many a word of praise, was made public here. There is no indication in it that the president feels that he "turned down" Mr. Wickersham by not accepting his recommendation. He explains that the attorney general's findings in the case were made with less complete data than was before him when he took it up.

In the opinion the president admits what has been well known by many persons close to the administration—that there is trouble in the department of agriculture. Speaking of the congressional inquiry into that department unfinished at the last session, but to be taken up again next winter, Mr. Taft says:

"The broader issues raised by the investigation, which have a much weightier relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department may require much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

May Be a Shakeup.

That this statement indicates a serious shakeup in the department next winter was freely predicted. There have never been any intimations that Secretary Wilson was disposed to retire and it is not believed here that the president would request him to do so. A general cleanup of affairs in the department, however, could readily be required by the president and carried through when he returns to Washington in November.

"The Wiley case" arose over the employment by the bureau of chemistry of Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York, pharmacognosist of the bureau. In effect Dr. Wiley, Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, were charged with having conspired to pay Dr. Rusby a salary of $1,600 a year, with the tacit understanding that he was to do only enough work to secure this amount at the rate of $20 a day. This was held to violate the act of congress of March 15, 1898, which declared that no classified scientific investigator should receive more than $9 a day. In addition to the recommendation that Dr. Wiley be allowed to resign, the personnel board held that Dr. Kebler be reduced and that Dr. Bigelow be allowed to quit the service. None of these recommendations is upheld in the president's opinion.

Kebler Is Reprimanded.

Dr. Kebler is reprimanded for "disingenuous conduct" in his letter to Dr. Rusby, and the president says that the letters suggest a "willingness to resort to evasion" that calls for official reproof. Dr. Bigelow is held to have been "over zealous," and a reprimand by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to whom the opinion, which is in a letter form, is directed, is ordered by the president.

Dr. Rusby is held to be as guiltless as Dr. Wiley in this particular matter. A charge against him, however, of securing the appointment on the commission on "laborer role" of a physician and expert, "whom he could use to do his work at a very small stipend when he himself was called away," the president holds to be "not especially creditable."

IMPERIAL EDICT IS ISSUED

Admitted That Situation in Province of Sze Chuen Is Very Critical.

Peking, Sept. 16.—An imperial edict just issued admits that the situation in the province of Sze Chuen is very critical and orders Tse Chuen Suan to proceed thither immediately. Tse Chun Suan formerly was viceroy of Sze Chuen and Kwang Tung and has the reputation of being a ruthless suppressor of rebellions.

Chung Kiang, China, Sept. 16.—A number of American families from Kiating and elsewhere have arrived here safely.

Two thousand modern troops outside Cheng Tu have not yet joined the besiegers, but have moved from their barracks, which are outside the walls, into a camp five miles distant. They refuse to obey the viceroy or to participate in the siege.

Authorities outside fear to attempt the relief of Cheng Tu lest the neutral soldiers join the rebels. The besiegers are armed only with antique weapons.

WANTS

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

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LOST—Solid gold round brooch with head carved in center. Please return to Adella S. Grems. 16-19

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Middle aged woman. J. W. Wiles, 803 North Mulberry street. 8-tf

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WE WANT you to know we are selling the McCormick binder twine at 8c per pound. The best in America. You know me. L. R. Holt. tf

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INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?—Tail light and number pad, 9580 for automobile. Lost between Maryville and Rosendale on Maryville and Savannah road. Please phone any information to me. R. P. Hosmer, Maryville. 14-16

FOR SALE—Eighty acres 8½ miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on rural route; telephone; good water, never fails. Call or address W. R. Logan, Maryville, Mo. R. No. 2. 28-16

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For rent—Several dwellings, one with furnace, bath and electric lights. R. L. M'DOUGAL.

Abstracts of title, insurance and loans.

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Monday, September 18, we will commence packing Jonathans. Bring in your fruit.

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Say, Have You Ever

Bought any coal from Frank G. Shoemaker and had it delivered with the big white wagon? Those white wagons don't make a bad appearance on the streets of the city do they? And the horses look like they had enough to eat too. So do the drivers. The scales and yards are kept up in the same way, and that system of doing business makes it a legitimate mercantile business, like any other business of the city, and worthy of your patronage if prices and coals are right, and they are—because I am behind every pound of coal sold. If it is not right I will see that all is satisfactory or money refunded. Let me figure with you for your winter coal.

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His Picnic.

"Well, Bluff, did you have a good time?" asked the country dog whose lame leg had kept him at home.

"You betcha!" grinned the other dog, who had been permitted to accompany his master to the village. "I caught 'leven o' them fresh town dogs with their muzzles on."—Puck.